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In re application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING OR DIAGNOSING CARCINOMA CELLS WITH  
METASTATIC POTENTIAL BASED ON THE MEASUREMENT OF LYMPHOID  
GENES OR THEIR PRODUCTS IN CARCINOMA CELLS

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination  
(RCE) submitted herewith, please amend the claim of the above-  
identified application as follows:

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Claim 1 (four times amended). A method of predicting the  
lymphotropic metastatic potential of a primary human breast  
tumor, the method comprising obtaining a plurality of  
representative samples of the tumor and determining for at least